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1. The airfield at Skopice (45°55'N - 15°32'E) was used as an emergency landing strip before April 1941, and was enlarged by the Germans during the war.

Location

Five kilometers west of the village of Brezice and approximately 35 kilometers northwest of Zagreb, the field is situated eight kilometers west of the Brezice railroad station and 600 meters north of the Ljubljana - Zagreb road.

Field

The field has a soft surface of rolled gravel and sand with grass growing in it and is approximately 1000 meters long and 700 meters wide. It could easily be enlarged to 2000 square meters. Other than mobile searchlights, there is no illumination system.

Operations Tower

A mobile former GAF operations tower is being used. No radar facilities exist.

Hangars

Construction of two concrete underground hangars was begun during the war and is being completed by the Yugoslavs. These will accommodate 40 twin-engine bombers. Two hangars on the surface of the field are of steel and wood construction and have a total capacity of eight twin-engine bombers.

POL Bunker

Two steel tanks installed underground during the German occupation.

am Depot

The depot is in wooden barracks surrounded by barbed wire, situated near the Krka river, and contains unreported quantities of 200 kg bombs, rockets, and machine gun am.

Billets

Accommodate a total of 400. Whenever larger Air Force units move to Skopice, private houses and inns are requisitioned for officers and crews.

Headquarters

Situated in a one-story building, 30 meters in length and 15 meters in width.

Function

Under wartime conditions Skopice Airfield would be re-

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spensible for the area between Graz and Klagenfurt.

Aircraft

On 15 January 1947 three PE-2's and two German built JU-52's were standing on the field.

AA

Three batteries on field, each with four 20mm Soviet AA guns manned by a total of 120 men.

Personnel

The field has 90 men for guard duty, servicing, and maintenance. All military personnel at Skopice belong to the 1st VOK in Zagreb.

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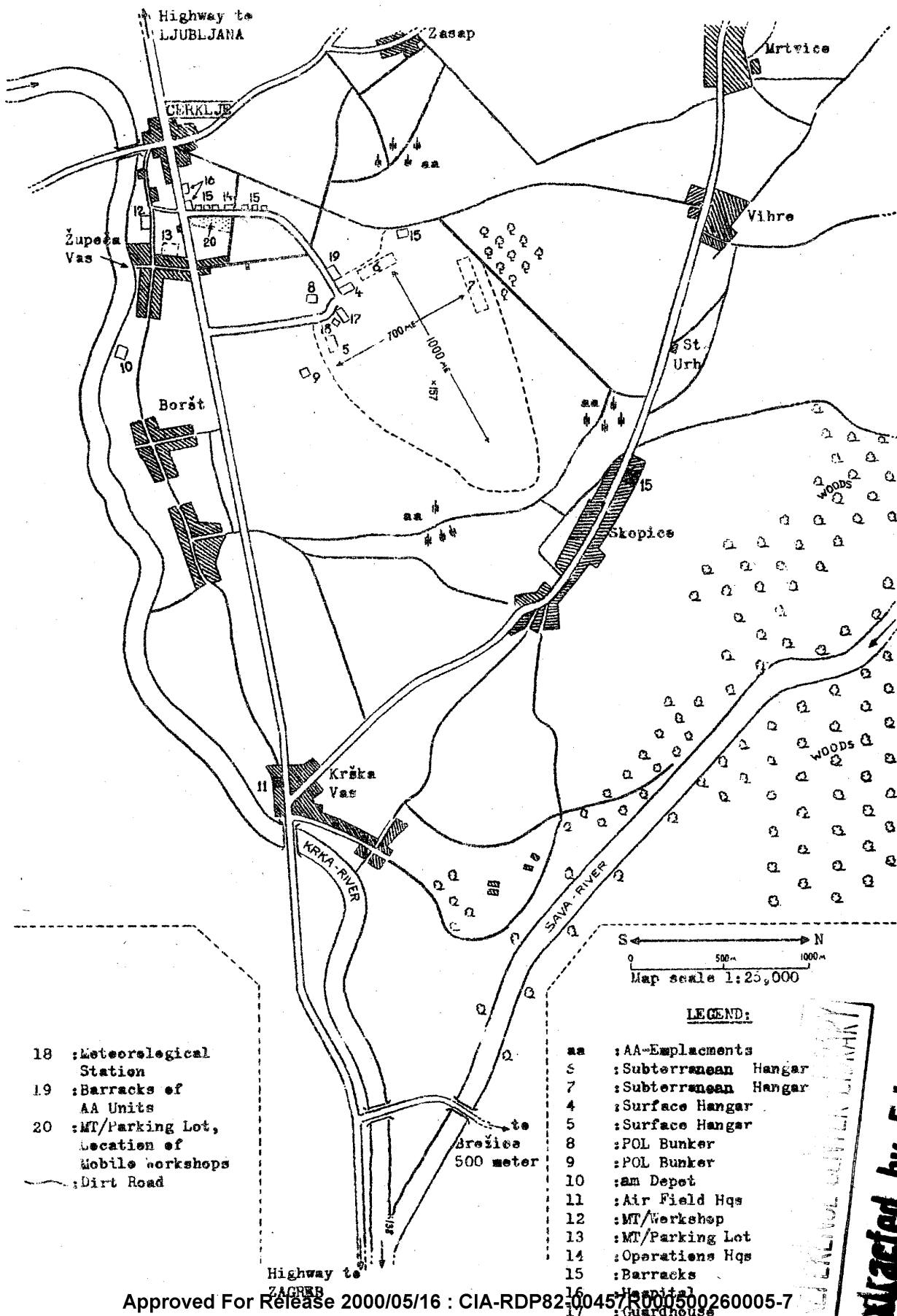
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